The US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) FY 07 Country Operational Plan (COP) Guidance



Country Operational Plan

Planning and Funding Tool for all US agencies involved in PEPFAR

Submitted to the Office of Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) for Approval and Funding

Why Do We Need This Information?

- Report to OGAC
- Assist in the Design of South Africa Country Program
- ► Identify Opportunities for Collaborations Among Partners
- ► Inform Our Consultations with Government
- Provide Information to the Press

Timetable

- ► Partner Evaluation April June 2006
- Download COP template from Data Warehouse (www.sharing.org.za); Data entry available July 31st
- All COP information must be entered into the Data Warehouse by August 24, 2006
- Final COP Due to OGAC September 29, 2006
- OGAC review process
- Congressional budget approval
- Funding awarded

Each Partner Should Have...

- FY 07 COP Guidance and funding level
- FY 06 COP entries (except for new partners)
- ► Partner M&E Assessment
- South Africa Strategic Information (SASI) manual (version 3) (to be downloaded July 28th from PEPFAR website)

Activity Allocations and Descriptions

- ▶ Funding Allocation to Each Program Area (14) with a separate COP template for each
- ▶ Track 1 partners must submit 2 templates if receiving supplemental funds

Prevention	Abstinence/Be Faithful; Safe Blood; Safe Medical Practices; PMTCT; Condoms and Other Prevention
Treatment	ARV Services; ARV Drugs; Laboratory
Care	CT; Palliative Care; TB/HIV; OVC
Other	Policy/Systems Strengthening; SI

Information Needed From Partners

- ► Identification of Sub-partners and Sites
- Activity Narrative
- ► Other Required Information
- Partnerships with other PEPFAR partners
- ▶ Targets

Sub-partner information

- Partner type
 - Faith Based Organization (FBO)
 - NGO (Other than FBO)
 - Private Contractor
 - Host Country Government Agency
 - University
 - Multilateral Organization
 - Parastatal
- Local/New/Public-Private Partnership
- Program Area(s)
- Funding allocation

Activity Narrative

- Integrated Activity Flag
- Summary
- Background
- Activities
- ► How this project is aligned with PEPFAR goals
- ➤ Target populations, emphasis areas, issues of US legislative interest should all be captured somewhere in the narrative
- Note: You may include accomplishments to date, but please do not include target information in the activity narrative. Target data is captured in the subsequent section.
- > 7500 character limit

Activity Narrative Key Points

- Review program area specific guidance in Appendix 7
- Linkages with government (be specific)
- Human capacity development
- ► Gender issues
- Integration of services
- ► Public-Private Partnerships

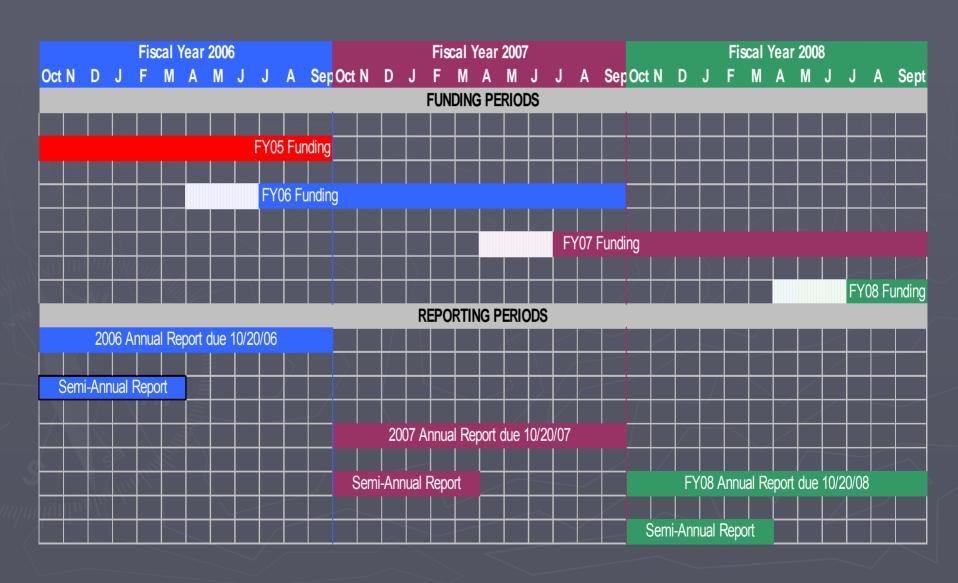
Other Required Information

- Emphasis Areas (should add to approximately 100%) – same for all program areas except for SI
- Issues of US Legislative Interest
- Geographic Coverage Area
- Other Partnerships

Target Populations

- ► General Populations
- People affected by HIV/AIDS
- Special populations
- Community
- **►** Government Workers
- ► Health Care Providers
- Groups/Organization

Setting Targets



Targets

- Direct vs. Indirect
- Review the SASI manual for indicator definitions
- Exceptional cases for modification of Sept 07 targets
- Only Need to Calculate Targets for One Time Period October 2007 - September 2008
- Note that some indicators are listed under multiple areas. Do not repeat targets in multiple areas (e.g. CT in treatment)
- Explanation of Reaching Targets
- You can still report on other achievements in SAPR and AR even if targets are not set.

Direct vs. Indirect

- <u>Direct</u>: Individuals receiving care or treatment through service delivery sites or providers that are directly supported by USG programs at the point of service delivery.
- Indirect: Estimate of individuals receiving care or treatment as the result of the USG's contribution to national, regional or local activities such as policy development, logistics, protocol or guideline development, laboratory support or capacity building.
- ► Indirect Not Required for all Activities

Where to Start?

- Download COP template
- Review Last Year's COP Entries (if applicable)
- Review technical priorities in Appendix 7
- Update with Successes, New Information, Revised Program Descriptions
- Review Sept 06 progress towards targets and Sept 07 targets to determine Sept 08 targets

Changes from Last Year...

- ► Improved sub-partner and site information
- Modified structure of activity narrative
- ► No targets in activity narrative
- Target setting for one fiscal year (Sept 2008)
- ▶ Targeted Evaluation Information Sheet
- No Plus-Ups

Key Points of Contact

- Programmatic and Budget Questions USG Activity Manager
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Thank You